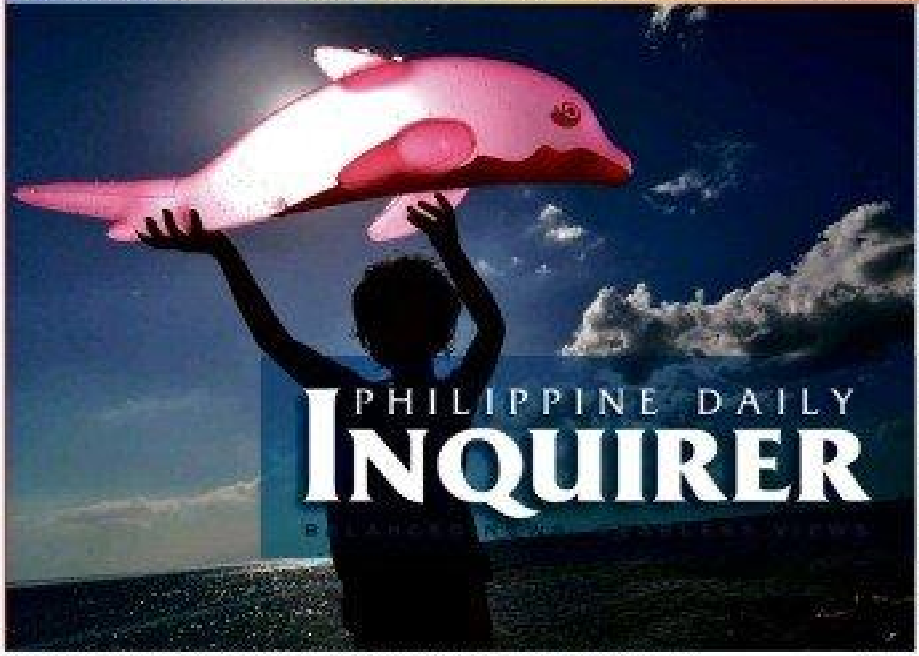
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SUMMER CAPER After a swim in the polluted Manila Bay in Pasay City, a girl holds aloft an inflatable dolphin the color of hot summer.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Gov't eyes levy fund to revitalize coco trade

By Kristine L. Alave

[illegible] coconut farmers cannot wait forever for the Supreme Court to ease their plight.

Secretary Joel Rocamora of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) said yesterday the Aquino administration was considering borrowing against the sequestered assets acquired with funds from a coconut levy imposed for nine years during the Ferdinand Marcos dictatorship.

Rocamora said the move was necessary as the court was taking ages to resolve the ownership of 24 percent of shares of stocks in San Miguel Corp. (SMC), which the government froze after the ouster of Marcos in 1986 pending an investigation into whether the portfolio was part of the ill-gotten wealth the dictator and his cronies had amassed.

NAPC had drawn up a P10-billion, five-year "road map" to revitalize the coconut industry, Rocamora said. The first year of the program could

GOV'T/A8

Binay challenged: Choose



THE CLASPED HANDS belong to Angelo Castro Jr. and wife June Keithley (inset photos) moments before he died. [illegible]

'We were holding hands when he crossed over'

By June Keithley-Castro

(Editor's Note: Angelo Castro Jr. died on Maundy Thursday, April 5. He will be interred today after a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Parish on Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.)

ANGELO would always say "don't explain." It wasn't just because as media and PR he knew how the spin would play out, but because he really didn't care. Everyone had his own agenda anyway.

But of course, this earnest Aries had great difficulty with that. I always felt that there was better understanding when people would have access to the truth.

Hence, I come, perhaps, begging and stretching, and "hay naku" maybe to

WE WERE/A6

Are you supporting P-Noy vs GMA, CJ?

By Gil C. Cabacungan and Norman Bordadora

LEADERS of the ruling Liberal Party yesterday dared Vice President Jejomar Binay to lay down his cards to let the public know whether he was supporting the administration's anticorruption reforms, specifically the prosecution of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and the trial of impeached Chief Justice Renato Corona.

Budget Secretary Florencio "Butch" Abad Jr. and Cavite Rep. Joseph E.A. Abaya issued the challenge after Binay's coalition for the 2013 midterm elections, the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA), invited allies of Arroyo and critics of the administration to join its senatorial ticket.

UNA is a coalition between Binay's Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban) and former President Joseph Estrada's Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino.

"Should UNA proceed to put up its own slate, it will have to define itself in relation to the administration. Will it be pro,

BINAY/A6

Migz says he's running under UNA / A6

Trillanes warns of opposition Senate in '13

By Michael Lim Ubac and Jerome Aning

SEN. ANTONIO Trillanes IV, a staunch ally of President Aquino, yesterday warned of an "opposition Senate" after the 2013 midterm elections because of the early preparations being made by the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA) of Vice President Jejomar Binay and former President Joseph Estrada.

UNA, a coalition of Binay's Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban) and former President Joseph Estrada's Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino (PMP), has [illegible] to

TRILLANES/A11



Cagayan folk keep cool amid hot rocket talk

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya—While national government officials worry about North Korea's launching a rocket this week, residents of Cagayan are taking the matter in stride.

Provincial officials yesterday said they believed there was no reason for any major preparation, as there was little likelihood that debris from the rocket launch would fall in the province and injure people.

"The truth is we cannot really do anything about it," said Chief Supt. Rodrigo de Gracia, Cagayan Valley police director. "If [North Korea] wants to launch, they will launch."

De Gracia said, however, that provincial officials would still comply with a directive from the national government to prepare for the launch.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) yesterday urged local officials in northeastern Luzon to prepare evacu-

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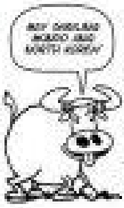
Airlines announce rerouting of flights / A10

US, Sokor: Rocket launch a serious provocation

WASHINGTON—US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta spoke with South Korea's Defense Minister Kim Kwan-jin by telephone on Monday evening to discuss North Korea's planned missile launch, a Pentagon spokesperson said.

"Both leaders would regard a missile launch by North Korea as a serious provocation and a violation of North Korea's international obligations and standing UN Security Council resolutions," Pentagon spokesperson

US, S. KOREA/A10



It's funny but Beijing isn't laughing

BEIJING—A joke circulating among officials in Beijing pretty much underlines the bind China is in over North Korea's plans to send a satellite into space.

North Korea's young ruler Kim Jong-un phones a Chinese leader to tell him about the timing of the planned rocket launch.

"When will it be?" asks the Chinese leader.

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SC asked to stop PCOS deal

By Marlon Ramos and Jerome Aning

SEVERAL individuals, among them supporters of Chief Justice Renato Corona, and groups, including one led by former Vice President Teofisto Guingona Jr., asked the Supreme Court yesterday to stop the Commission on Elections (Comelec) from buying for P1.8 billion the voting machines used during the 2010 elections.

In three separate petitions, the groups questioned the legality of the Comelec's contract with Smartmatic Corp. for the purchase of more than 80,000 precinct count optical scan (PCOS), which the Comelec would use for the midterm elections next year.

In its 18-page petition for certiorari, the Automated Election System (AES) Watch said the contract was a "blunt and patent violation" of the law on public bidding of government projects and contracts.

AES Watch said the Comelec should not have approved the agreement with Smartmatic because it was made way beyond the commission's option to buy the PCOS machines on Dec. 31, 2010.

It said the contract would "cause grave and irreparable injury to the petitioners and the entire Filipino people, as well as the political and economic future and integrity of this country."

"Therefore, considering that the option to purchase had long expired, the purchase of the PCOS requires a public bidding for its validity since this would involve a new contract altogether," the group said.

It also questioned the Comelec's decision not to heed the recommendation of its own advisory council "not to exercise [its] option" to buy the machines.

"This unjustified and unexplained disregard by Comelec of the [Comelec Advisory Council's] recommendation clearly constitute[s] grave abuse of discretion," the group added.

Guingona, AES Watch honorary chair, said the Comelec should not rely on a foreign company like Smartmatic in conducting elections in the Philippines. He warned that the Comelec "will only be used by that company."

"It should be the Comelec that should conduct the elections and not a foreign company because that is our right," Guingona said. [illegible] before filing the petition.

"There were lapses and glitches [during the 2010 elections]," Guingona said. "The technicians considered Smartmatic as the doctor who failed and now we are going to reward them again by giving them the contract again," he added.

Lapses, glitches

"I think we should take cognizance of the lapses and glitches and have better elections," he said.

A group led by Davao City Archbishop Fernando Capalla, former Marawi City Mayor Omar Ali and former Quezon City Rep. Mary Anne Susano filed a separate petition.

The Solidarity for Sovereignty, a group headed by Ma. Linda Montayre, also submitted a similar motion. Ramon Fellone, Benjamin Paulino Sr., Evelyn Coronel and Nelson Montayre joined her as petitioners.

The group had initiated rallies in support of Corona, who is undergoing impeachment trial in the Senate on charges of graft, violations of the Constitution, and betrayal of the public trust.

Comelec Chair Sixto Brillantes Jr. welcomed the challenge to his agency's contract with Smartmatic.

He noted that the filing of the petitions came quickly and said he hoped the Supreme Court would also quickly resolve the controversy.

If the resolution takes time, "we might have problems [with] our timetable," Brillantes told reporters.

"We'll see if a temporary restraining order will be issued or not," he said. "If not, our work will go on."

Asked what the Comelec would do if a TRO was issued, Brillantes said: "We'll talk about alternatives. It's good if the TRO will be issued early so we'll have enough time to change the course if needed."

Brillantes explained that the Comelec knew its decision to buy the PCOS machines would be challenged in the courts. "That's why we made the decision early—so that it could be elevated to the Supreme Court [early and] we can have an early resolution," he said.

Plan B

Brillantes appealed to the Supreme Court to resolve the controversy soon "so that we will not run out of time [in preparing for the elections]. If a TRO is issued," he said, "we will have to stop everything."

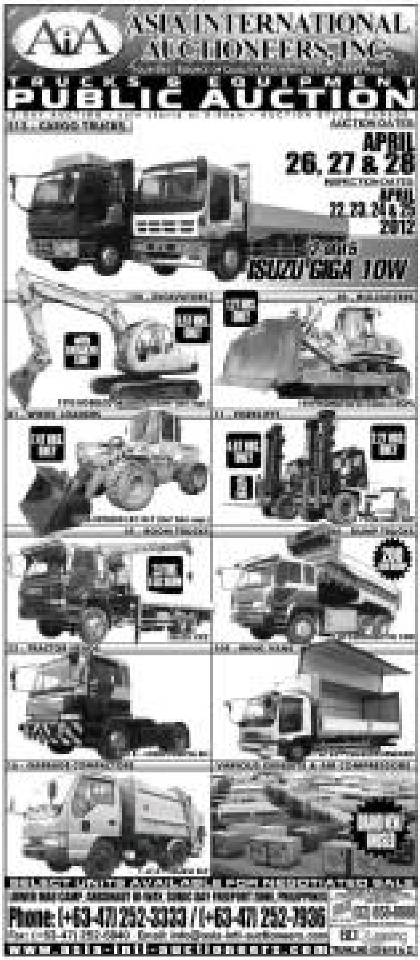
Brillantes said the Comelec had a "Plan B"—conduct a new bidding.

"That's why we want to have a [Supreme Court] decision early," Brillantes said. "There are requirements under the procurement law and we have to comply with them."

Docs to sue Mar Roxas, air polluters

By Jocelyn R. Uy





2 Filipino sailors dead in rescue of seized ship

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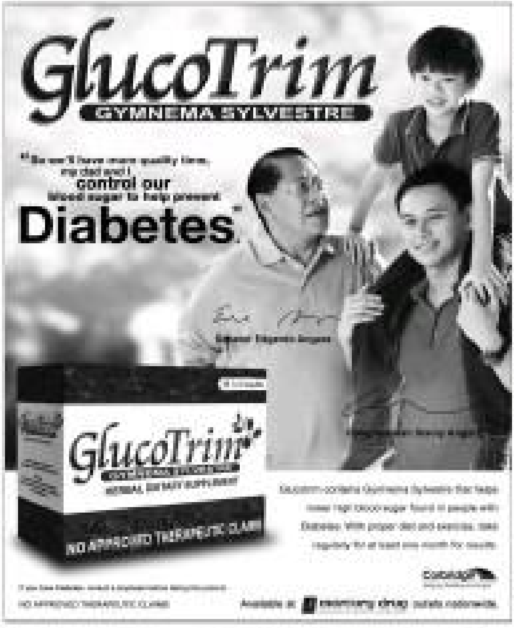






'We were holding hands when he crossed over'







Zeng Alanon; 60

ELIZABETH "Zeng" Tabanding-Alanon, who died on April 6, will be cremated today. She was 60.

A graduate of St. Theresa's College of Manila and Quezon City, Zeng left behind her husband Valentin Alanon Jr., children and in-laws Luanne and Robert Finley, Allen, and Tinney and Jen, and grandchildren Patricia, Stephanie and Calvin. Cremation is set today after a 10 a.m. Mass at the Arlington Crematorium on Araneta Avenue in Quezon City.

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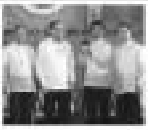
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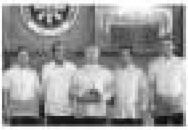
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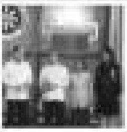
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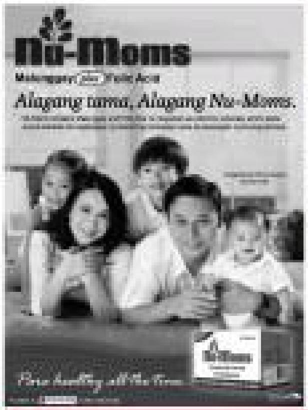
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By Marlon Ramos

Arroyos ready to face the music, but not Mendoza





20 airlines announce rerouting of flights

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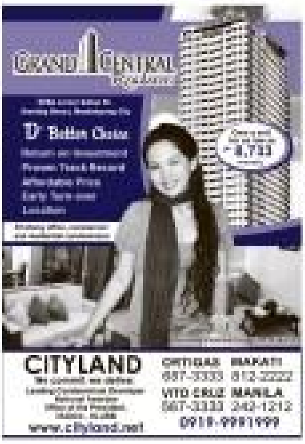
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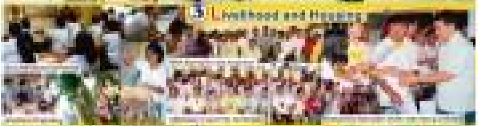
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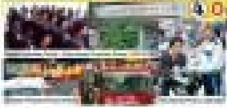
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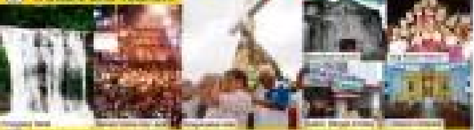








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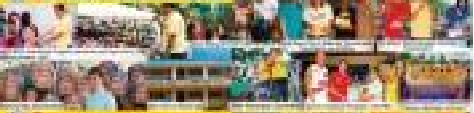


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Trillanes warns of opposition Senate in '13

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'Father, forgive them...'

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

ANGELES CITY—"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Baguio court halts SM trees removal

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon



PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Same old, same old

EDITORIAL

THE PROSPECT of an alliance between Vice President Jejomar Binay and former President Joseph Estrada against the ruling coalition of President Aquino in the 2013 senatorial elections could be a match between "David and Goliath," said Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile. The Binay-Estrada ticket would be David to Mr. Aquino's Goliath, because the latter supposedly has the clout and resources of government to assure victory for his candidates. But, added Enrile, "David just might win, who knows?"



Baguio caught in dispute over Camp John Hay

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Let civility rule in impeachment trial



JUSTICE Secretary Leila de Lima

'Lady Dragon' better secretary than senator

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Rebs fire no shot, take cop captive

PNP chief fires 2 Zambo Sur officers

ZAMBOANGA CITY—New People's Army rebels raided a police station in Tigbao town in Zamboanga del Sur on Monday, took firearms and a policeman there captive.



Dead 'butanding' in town raises questions

Probe is on of jail party for mayor in media slay

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Body parts found

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In Boracay, disappearing bats seen bad omen for environment

'This ... means that bats reflect the overall health of the ecosystem'



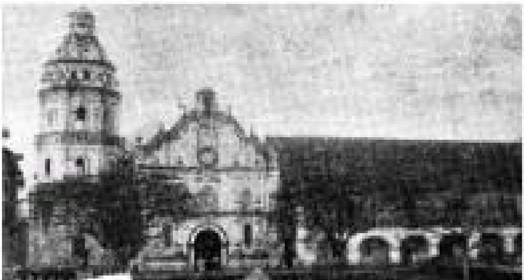
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How many trees does Baguio need to survive?



ON THE NIGHT after Easter, environmentalists kept vigil outside Luneta Hill in Baguio City to watch over 182 trees that will be transplanted to make way for an expansion of a shopping mall.

Pampanga church keeps treasures in digital form





HOW DID Roman Catholic churches in Pampanga appear in 1790? What are the entries in a Bacolor baptismal book dated 1680 and widely believed to be the oldest in the Philippines? How exactly did early Kapampangans live their faith?

The church collection is a big contribution to scholarship and spread of Kapampangan culture and history

Sports



Energy clip Texters, take 1-0 semis lead

Real Madrid faces key test as lead shrinks

Aplus METRO
Editor: Joseph Voltaire L. Contreras

Prosecutor OKs filing of parricide raps against magician accused of killing wife

By Nino Calleja

UNLESS he can pull off a hat trick, a magician may end up being charged with the death of his wife.

A prosecutor has recommended the filing of parricide charges against magician Allan de Paz, popularly known on television as Mabisi, who is being held by police

PROSECUTION A24

Caught on camera

Store manager nabbed for theft

By Jeannette I. Andrade

A HIDDEN security camera led to the arrest on Monday afternoon of a store manager who was caught on tape pocketing the restaurant's cash earnings of P275,000.

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DID YOU KNOW

OVER 23,000 persons are in jails nationwide because of drug-related cases as of February, according to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology. Of the total, over 7,000 are from the National Capital Region. *Inquirer Research*

Manahan reduced to tears after visiting BF's house



2 cell phone snatchers sentenced to life term by Quezon City court

Prosecutor OKs ...

PhilPost turns 20 with new logo, services

METROBRIEFS

Arraignment of Daza son-in-law postponed

Soldier wanted for killing driver

Police catch Marikina's 'most wanted' after 8 years

Ex-teacher killed as fire razes house in Valenzuela

The WORLD

150,000 N. Koreans still in prison camps

Syria claims it started withdrawal of troops

BEIRUT—Syrian activists reported military attacks on two towns on Tuesday, even as the government claimed its military forces have begun pulling out of some towns in compliance with a UN-brokered truce deal.



WORLDBRIEFS

60 dead in Qaida raid in Yemen

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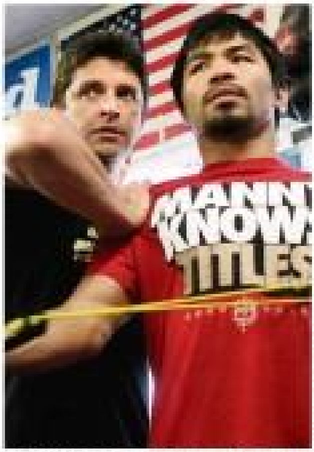


■ Last 2 Pacman fights fail to impress Ariza

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'Manny should start serious training now'

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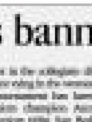
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Fencing camp unfolds at Xavier

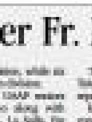
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Yokohama-GT race kicks off Sunday at BRC

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Faves show way in nat'l age-group chess

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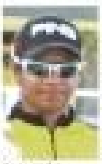
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Yankees avoid 0-4 hole, rip Orioles



Gasol helps LA snap slump

Talented field chases Zaragosa's PH Am crown



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Southwoods Int'l tees off today



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Eagles, Lions start buildup

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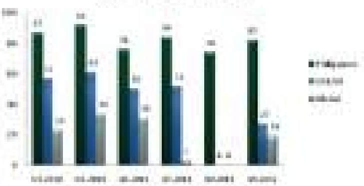
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Ranking 4th in global study, Filipinos cited for resiliency

THE PHILIPPINES has the fourth "most optimistic" community of business leaders in the world as measures taken to ease the cost of doing business in the country have reportedly offset other concerns like the ongoing tension



Gov't raises ₱9B from issuance of 5-year T-bonds

Bank sets IPO price range

In going public, East West officials expect to raise up to P5.76B

EDC ready to issue debt notes worth ₱7B

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4. Annual Report
5. Ratification of All Acts and Resolutions of the Board of Directors and Management
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9. Adjournment

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5. Ratification of All Acts and Resolutions of the Board of Directors and Management
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Makati City, February 24, 2012

Corporate Secretary

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Our Dearly Beloved

JAIME TAGLE SALVADOR

of Sasmuan, Apalit, Pampanga

peacefully joined his Creator on March 7, 2012

His family, relatives and friends request prayers for his eternal rest and everlasting happiness.

Our Beloved Papa Big

Atty. Jesus Campoamor Berie

Schedule of masses: Wednesday – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday – 8:00 p.m.

Interment will be on Saturday, April 14, 2012

In commemoration of their death anniversaries, we always remember...



When a person is born, the date when his or her story ends has been set. Nothing can ever change this. This is a reality that we must accept, so that we can go on with our lives without much pain and sorrow until our own story ends.

ATTY. SAMSON S. ALCANTARA & Family

Our Dearly Beloved

MARIO BETUYA-CADIHI

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39

Edna Rufina Vista Nerie

Her interment will be on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Loyola Memorial Park.

Business

Live and die

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Power Situation Outlook

Shift to Meralco reaps benefits for Hitachi, Samsung, URC

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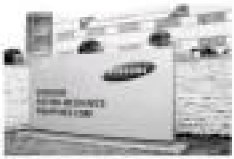


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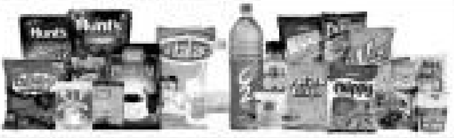


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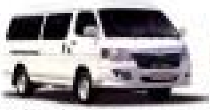
Why there are two big auto shows in PH



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Creator of Porsche 911 dies

Business

PH, S. Korea sign new air services agreement

Flights between two countries increased by 50%

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE PHILIPPINES and South Korea have agreed to increase flights between the two countries amid growing demand for travel to the Asia Pacific region, the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) said.

The new air services agreement was signed after negotiations on April 2-3.

South Korea is one of the 10 "priority countries" that the government wants to have increased connectivity with.

"Both sides agreed to increase flights by 50 percent," said CAB Executive Director Carmelo Arcilla, who heads the multi-agency Philippine air panel.

Arcilla said South Korea was now the Philippines' biggest source of foreign tourists.

"We expect the number of South Koreans coming to the Philippines this year to reach more than a million," he said, noting that this would translate to about 10 percent increase.

Under the previous deal, the Philippines was allowed to fly 19,000 passengers to South Korea every week. South Korea was also allowed the same number of passengers to any point in the Philippines. The new deal would mean both countries would be allowed to fly 28,500 passengers per week.

About half of the previous entitlements are flown out of Manila, although local airlines already have flights to South Korea from secondary points like Cebu, Clark, Caticlan and Kalibo.

Local airlines that have flights to South Korea are Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific and Zest Air. Airlines from South Korea that fly to the Philippines include Asiana Airlines and Jin Air.

The agreement with Seoul is the first increase in flight entitlements signed by the Philippines since the start of the year.

The new ASA is in line with the Aquino administration's liberalization of air rights. This is seen as key to the government's target of increasing tourist arrivals to 10 million by 2016 from more than three million in 2010.

The Philippine air panel is composed of representatives from the Department of Transportation and Communications, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Tourism.

PLDT ALPHA Enterprise launches VITRO Subic

World-class data center delivers ICT needs of North Luzon

PLDT ALPHA Enterprise expands its network of world-class data centers with the launch of VITRO Data Center Subic. Through the new Subic location, PLDT ALPHA Enterprise is set to deliver top-class, end-to-end IT infrastructure solutions to large corporations north of Luzon as well as provide Manila-based companies with a highly secure backup site for its business continuity requirements.

"The launch of VITRO Subic is another step towards fulfilling PLDT ALPHA Enterprise's role as the true trusted expert partner for building globally competitive businesses," said Eric R. Alberto, PLDT Executive Vice President and Head of Enterprise and International & Carrier Business of PLDT & SMART. "VITRO Subic provides our enterprise customers with another data center option north of Luzon."

VITRO Subic delivers redundant and high-capacity connectivity around the globe, with a robust telecommunications infrastructure powered by PLDT. The building employs top-of-the-line systems for power supply, security, cooling, fire protection, and monitoring to ensure the smooth operation of the data center as well as the servers housed in it. VITRO Subic offers 24/7 assistance through a team of experienced technical support personnel, who can be dedicated to any account.

The Subic data center carries the VITRO guarantee of security, reliability and conformity to best practices and international standards. VITRO Pasig, VITRO's main data center, is the first large-scale data center in the country to be certified for the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System standards. It is also certified for the ISO 27001:2005 Information Security Management System standard.

As with VITRO Pasig, VITRO Subic provides data center services such as collocation, server hosting, business continuity facilities management, virtual private servers, data security, network management, and other managed IT services. "VITRO's range of services enable our clients to focus on their core business, assured that the management of their IT infrastructure is secure in our expert hands," said PLDT Vice President and Head of ALPHA Enterprise Jovy Hernandez.

For more information on the VITRO Data Center, visit www.vitro.com.ph.



AMBASSADOR OF LIGHT

Miss Universe Philippines 2011 Shamcey Supsup (2nd from left) has been named Meralco's Ambassador of Light. As the company's special envoy, she will help promote and support Meralco's projects that focus on innovation and sustainable social investments. Photo shows Ms. Supsup with Meralco Senior Vice President and Customer Retail Services and Corporate Communications Head Alfredo S. Panlilio (2nd from right), Meralco Vice President and Marketing and Customer Solutions Head Jose Antonio T. Valdez (rightmost), and Binibining Pilipinas Charities Stella Marquez Araneta (leftmost) during signing ceremonies held recently at Gateway Mall.

Goings-on

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CBRE Philippines Asset Services was recently recertified ISO 2000 compliant by SGS Philippines.

With this, clients are assured that the processes and systems used by CBRE Philippines are standard across all the group's services—project management, property management, facilities management and technical services.

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The SMX Event Design Group brings back the awaited sale event, The Great Lazo Sale, on June 1-3 at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

For its second edition, SMX partnered with Events 101 of Mega Publishing Group, to deliver an even bigger, exciting shopping experience.

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining



CARLOS Ott

True designer of Dubai's Burj Al Arab signs on for Rockwell expansion

It's not about the money, says renowned Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott, who didn't get credit for the iconic building. He is excited about his first Manila project

By Alex Y. Vergara

ROCKWELL CENTER has announced that its expansion in Makati will have a design team headed by the renowned Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott, the uncredited designer of Dubai's Burj Al Arab.

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REPETITION



HEAVEN, MAN AND EARTH



BALANCED SYMMETRY

How to display bric-a-brac in your home



SIMILAR SETS



MULTIPLE IMPACT

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BALANCING VISUAL WEIGHT

True designer of Dubai's Burj Al Arab signs…

Latino temperament

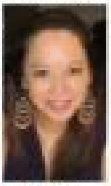
'Size matters' mentality



PLANS are now underway for the 2nd National Bonsai, Suiseki and Zen Garden Landscape Show scheduled May 3-16, at the Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City.
In photo are some of the members of the working committees, headed by Larry T. Ligon, BSAPI president; Vic de Roxas, overall show chair; Adoracion Bernabe, ways and means; David Ko, judging and awards; Mon Menilla, publicity; Herlinda Alfaro and Armel Fernandez, registration; Dolly Obias, commercials; Noriel Villanueva, secretariat; Waco Francisco and Dr. Elmer Villareal, on-the-spot painting contest; Anthony Godong, coffee table book; and Ronny Lava, physical arrangement.

The right way to behave at a cocktail party

Lia S. Bernardo



MODERN MANNERS

Inappropriate





ADEFUIN shares interior design tips.

3M Philippines shares tips at Rockwell home fair



Michael Bernstein, Senior Chief Trichologist

"Help! My hair is falling out!"

Trichologist to many leading Hollywood celebrities and internationally famous lawyers, MICHAEL BERNSTEIN talks about how hairloss occurs in women and how it can be prevented

"Female pattern hairloss has been steadily increasing over the past 20 years."

What causes female pattern hairloss?

Can female pattern hairloss be treated?



Pambata Museum wins special commendation in Amsterdam

LifeStyle Parenting

A MOTHER'S RESOLUTION

Crashing back into the sunlight—by deleting my Facebook

Real, not virtual, life's pull is stronger

Good thing



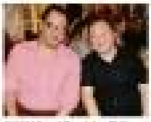


Anne Curtis shines like gold in Swatch affair











Without Batting an Eyelash

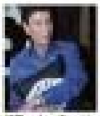
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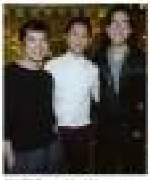
















Nicole Ortega turns 40





























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Kapuso anchor Vicky Morales researches extensively before airing her views on the Corona impeachment trial



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Rugby player hunk relishes controversy

Is Philippine Volcanoes team member Arnold Aninion a hero or a heel?

Balancing act

Singing contest guarantees employment for winners

Organizers launch 'OPM@Pagcor2' to continue discovering young talents





By Pocholo Concepcion

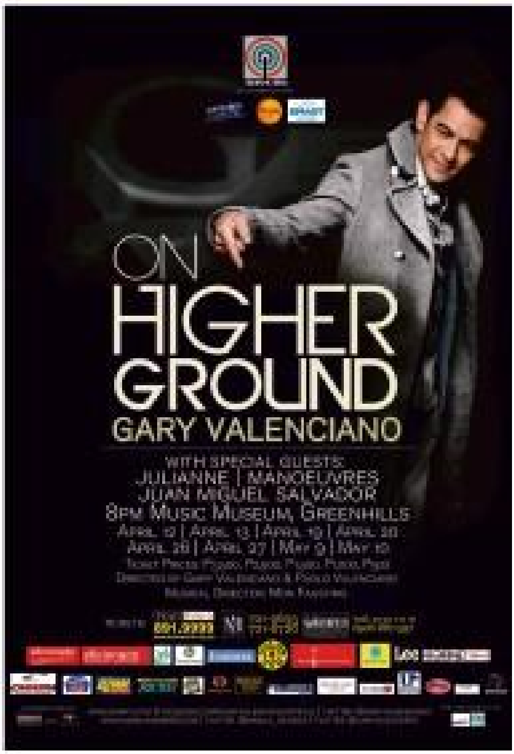


OPM board of directors chair Mitch Valdez

Heartbreaking

Rugby player hunk...

Man of many talents



A long-distance...

Work and career path

ENTERTAINMENT

Hits and misses in new teleserye 'Dahil sa Pag-ibig'

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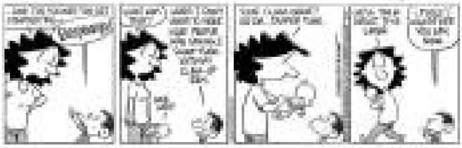
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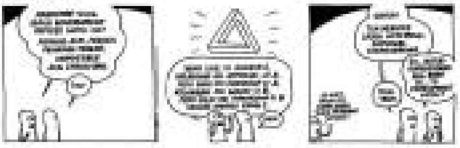


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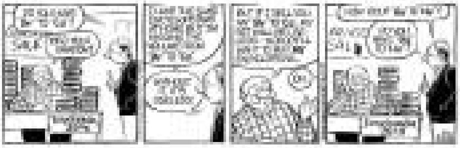


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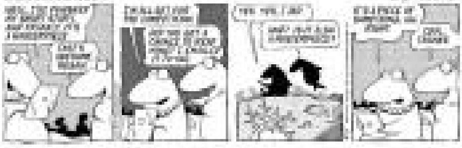
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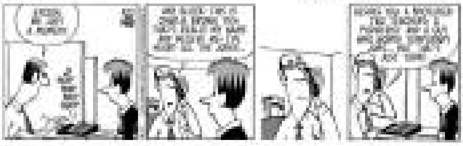
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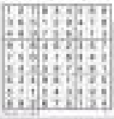
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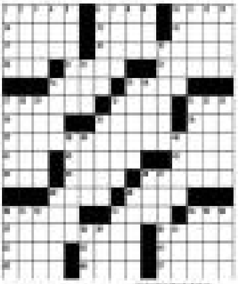
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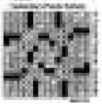


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CRISTINE Reyes and Paulo Avelino in "Dahil sa Pag-ibig"

Hits and misses in new teleserye

From page F1

Filipino insight.

In Paulo's case, he chose to err on the side of caution with his lack of emotional commitment, so his performance was often found wanting.

As the story fleshes out and deepens in its outlook, Paulo must rise to the challenge and sink his teeth into the role, so that the interaction between him and Christopher is not weakened in its characterization and the series can benefit from both their perfect nuances.

CHEER FACTOR

Bruce Willis' 5 new films

LOS ANGELES—"Die Hard" star Bruce Willis, 57, has a busy year ahead, with five films to be released this summer, including sequels "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" and "The Expendables 2."

The actor also reprises his best-known role as tough cop John McClane in "A Good Day to Die Hard," for release in 2013.

Willis' wife Emma Heming, 33, gave birth over the weekend to their first child, Mabel Ray, a girl. *Reuters*

Trust keeps sweethearts from rival stations together



IYA VILLANIA

Iya Villania says Drew Arellano does not try to control her

Paolo Bediones' love life takes a back seat for now

Busy with his TV schedule, sleep-deprived TV host 'commits' to marriage at 40



"I'M SERIOUS about my career."